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Applicant: **Rory S. Smith et al.** : Paper No:
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For: **APPARATUS FOR TESTING ARAMID FIBER ELEVATOR CABLES**

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 2, 2004, Applicant submits the following in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.